

## **BVA response to the Farm Assurance Review**

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willing to pay more for products sourced from animal-welfare friendly systems<sup>4</sup>. However, this does not always translate to purchases at the till. If businesses were able to demonstrate their higher quality credentials to consumers, this may translate into purchases of these products.

## **Final views**

### **18. Do you have any other final views or comments that would help the Commission in developing its recommendations?**

In general, the outcome of farm assurance inspections is difficult to understand from the inspection on the public record this is alluded to in Q8. This could also be reflected on product labels. The Commission should explore ways of placing the outcome of an inspection on the public record this is alluded to in Q8. This could also be reflected on product labels. license contingent on participation in an assurance scheme. It will be important for the outcomes of the review to be implemented consistently across the UK.

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<https://www.bva.co.uk/media/3322/bva-food-procurement-position-template.pdf>